

(c) Regulations

The Secretary of Commerce may prescribe such regulations as he deems necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of this section.

(Pub. L. 86-14, § 2, Apr. 22, 1959, 73 Stat. 18.)

SHORT TITLE

Section 1 of Pub. L. 86-14 provided: "This Act [enacting this chapter] may be cited as the 'Trade Fair Act of 1959'."

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 1755 of this title.

§ 1752. Entry of articles for fairs

Any article imported or brought into the United States—

- (1) which is in continuous customs custody, covered by a customs exhibition bond, or in a foreign trade zone, and
- (2) on which no duty or internal-revenue tax has been paid,

may, without payment of any duty or internal-revenue tax, be entered under bond under this section for the purpose of exhibition at a fair, or for use in constructing, installing, or maintaining foreign exhibits at a fair.

(Pub. L. 86-14, § 3, Apr. 22, 1959, 73 Stat. 18.)

IMMUNITY FROM SEIZURE UNDER JUDICIAL PROCESS OF CULTURAL OBJECTS IMPORTED FOR TEMPORARY EXHIBITION OR DISPLAY

Presidential determination of cultural significance of objects and exhibition or display thereof in the national interest, see section 2459 of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Intercourse.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 1753, 1754, 1755 of this title.

§ 1753. Disposition of articles entered for fairs**(a) Disposition upon payment of duties and taxes**

At any time before, or within 3 months after, the closing date of any fair, any article entered for such fair under section 1752 of this title may be sold or otherwise disposed of within, or may be removed from, the area of such fair. This subsection shall apply only if, before such disposition or removal—

- (1) the article, after the entry for such fair under section 1752 of this title, has been entered under any provision of the customs laws, and
- (2) any applicable duties and internal-revenue taxes are paid on such article in its condition and quantity, and at the rate in effect, at the time of such entry as if such article were imported or brought into the United States at the time of such entry.

(b) Disposition without payment of duties or taxes

At any time before, or within 3 months after, the closing date of any fair, any article entered for such fair under section 1752 of this title may, without the payment of any duties or internal-revenue taxes, be—

- (1) exported,

- (2) transferred from such fair to other customs custody status or to a foreign-trade zone,
- (3) destroyed, or
- (4) abandoned to the Government.

(c) Mandatory abandonment to Government

If any article entered under section 1752 of this title is still in customs custody, under such entry, at the expiration of 3 months after the closing date of the fair for which it was entered, such article shall thereupon be regarded as an article abandoned to the Government and shall be subject to sale or destruction of the article and disposition of the proceeds of sale in the manner provided for in sections 1491, 1492, and 1493 of this title. For purposes of this subsection, any duties or internal-revenue taxes on the article shall be computed on the basis of its condition and quantity at the time it becomes subject to sale.

(d) Period for performance of certain acts

Whenever any article entered under section 1752 of this title is transferred pursuant to subsection (b)(2) of this section or entered under subsection (a) of this section, the period prescribed for the performance of any act required by the provision governing the status to which the article is transferred, or under which the article is entered, shall run from the date of such transfer or entry.

(Pub. L. 86-14, § 4, Apr. 22, 1959, 73 Stat. 18.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The customs laws, referred to in subsec. (a)(1), are classified generally to this title.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 1754 of this title.

§ 1754. Marking, packaging, and labeling requirements**(a) Marking requirements of the customs laws**

Articles entered under section 1752 of this title shall not be subject to any marking requirements of the customs laws, except that when any such article is entered for consumption under section 1753 of this title it shall not be released from customs custody until the marking requirements of the customs laws have been complied with.

(b) Packaging, marking, or labeling requirements of the internal-revenue laws or the Federal Alcohol Administration Act

Articles entered under section 1752 of this title shall not be subject to the packaging, marking, or labeling requirements of the internal-revenue laws or of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act [27 U.S.C. 201 et seq.], except that any such article failing to comply with such requirements—

- (1) shall be conspicuously marked prior to exhibition "Not labeled or packaged as required by law—not for sale", and
- (2) when entered for consumption under section 1753 of this title, shall not be released from customs custody until such packaging, marking, and labeling requirements have been complied with.

The application of the permit requirements of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act and the